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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **SYSTEM FOR COUPLING DATA STORED IN BUFFER MEMORIES TO BACKUP STORAGE DEVICES**

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☐ No additional fee  
☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   | 24  | MINUS                                       | 23   | = 1  | X \$50      | \$ 50                     |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS  | 6   | MINUS                                       | 6  | = 0  | X \$200     | \$ 0                      |
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| OTHER FEES  |   |   |  |  |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT                                   |   |   |  |  |             | \$ 50                     |

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